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**\* SOVIET TECHNICIANS ARRIVE IN CUBA**

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(Text) Havana--Yesterday there arrived in Cuba a large number of Soviet technicians aboard the ship Admiral Nakhimov. They were received by Minister of Industry Maj. Ernesto Guevara and INRA president Dr. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez. Also welcoming the technicians was the charge d'affaires of the USSR in Cuba, the chief of the technical aid mission, Nikolay Eudin, and embassy officials. The Soviet technicians will join various sectors of the Cuban economy.

Within a few days the ship will return to the Soviet Union, taking with it the second contingent of peasant youths who will study the problems of agriculture in Russia. It is announced that this group will be larger than that which recently returned and whose members are already serving as technicians in agricultural mechanization. It was also reported that other groups of peasant youths will depart by sea in forthcoming weeks to specialize, according to their capabilities, in agricultural administration, mechanization, and agrotechniques.